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Module 1: Grammar & Vocabulary (Set-1: 1-100)

Part A: Articles & Prepositions (25 Questions)

1. He is _____ honest man.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: (b) an

2. I saw _____ one-eyed person.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: (a) a

3. Copper is _____ useful metal.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: (a) a

4. He studies at _____ university.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: (a) a

5. _____ Himalayas are to the north of India.

(a) A (b) An (c) The (d) no article

Ans: (c) The

6. He is _____ M.A. in English.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: (b) an

7. Please give me _____ one-rupee note.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: (a) a

8. The cat is sitting _____ the table.

(a) in (b) at (c) under (d) between

Ans: (c) under

9. He has been ill _____ Monday.

(a) for (b) since (c) from (d) by

Ans: (b) since

10. Divide the sweets _____ the two brothers.

(a) among (b) between (c) into (d) with

Ans: (b) between

11. He died _____ cholera.

(a) of (b) by (c) from (d) with

Ans: (a) of

12. I prefer tea _____ coffee.

(a) than (b) to (c) for (d) with

Ans: (b) to

13. She is afraid _____ snakes.

(a) of (b) at (c) in (d) for

Ans: (a) of

14. Look _____ the blackboard.

(a) in (b) at (c) on (d) to

Ans: (b) at

15. He jumped _____ the river.

(a) in (b) into (c) to (d) on

Ans: (b) into

16. The train arrived _____ 10 AM.

(a) in (b) on (c) at (d) by

Ans: (c) at

17. He is married _____ my cousin.

(a) with (b) to (c) by (d) of

Ans: (b) to

18. What is the time _____ your watch?

(a) by (b) in (c) at (d) on

Ans: (a) by

19. My father is _____ MLA.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: (b) an

20. He lives _____ Kolkata _____ West Bengal.

(a) at, in (b) in, at (c) in, in (d) at, at

Ans: (a) at, in

21. I am fond _____ music.

(a) of (b) for (c) with (d) at

Ans: (a) of

22. The book is _____ the bag.

(a) in (b) on (c) at (d) over

Ans: (a) in

23. He congratulated me _____ my success.

(a) for (b) on (c) at (d) in

Ans: (b) on

24. She is _____ best girl in the class.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: (c) the

25. Send this letter _____ my address.

(a) in (b) to (c) at (d) on

Ans: (b) to

Part B: Tenses & Modals (25 Questions)

26. The sun _____ (rise) in the east.

(a) rises (b) rising (c) rose (d) has risen

Ans: (a) rises

27. I _____ (finish) my work just now.

(a) finish (b) finished (c) have finished (d) am finishing

Ans: (c) have finished

28. They _____ (play) football now.

(a) play (b) played (c) are playing (d) have played

Ans: (c) are playing

29. If it rains, I _____ not go.

(a) would (b) should (c) shall (d) am

Ans: (c) shall

30. _____ I come in, sir?

(a) Can (b) May (c) Must (d) Should

Ans: (b) May

31. We _____ obey our parents.

(a) can (b) may (c) should (d) will

Ans: (c) should

32. She _____ swim when she was five.

(a) can (b) could (c) may (d) might

Ans: (b) could

33. It _____ rain tonight.

(a) must (b) may (c) shall (d) would

Ans: (b) may

34. You _____ not smoke here.

(a) must (b) can (c) might (d) shall

Ans: (a) must

35. He _____ (see) him yesterday.

(a) see (b) saw (c) have seen (d) seen

Ans: (b) saw

36. She _____ (read) since morning.

(a) is reading (b) has been reading (c) reads (d) read

Ans: (b) has been reading

37. They _____ (work) on the project next month.

(a) work (b) worked (c) will work (d) have worked

Ans: (c) will work

38. He _____ (not like) tea.

(a) not like (b) does not like (c) do not like (d) is not like

Ans: (b) does not like

39. The patient _____ before the doctor came.

(a) died (b) had died (c) has died (d) was dying

Ans: (b) had died

40. I _____ (write) a letter when he arrived.

(a) wrote (b) was writing (c) write (d) am writing

Ans: (b) was writing

41. You _____ (must/can) do your homework daily.

(a) must (b) can (c) could (d) may

Ans: (a) must

42. _____ you lend me your pen?

(a) Will (b) Shall (c) May (d) Should

Ans: (a) Will

43. We _____ (go) to Delhi next week.

(a) go (b) went (c) are going (d) goes

Ans: (c) are going

44. He _____ (live) here for ten years.

(a) lives (b) is living (c) has been living (d) lived

Ans: (c) has been living

45. Barking dogs seldom _____.

(a) bite (b) bites (c) biting (d) bit

Ans: (a) bite

46. _____ you like a cup of tea?

(a) Should (b) Would (c) Could (d) Can

Ans: (b) Would

47. Water _____ (boil) at 100°C.

(a) boils (b) boil (c) boiling (d) boiled

Ans: (a) boils

48. I _____ (never see) such a beautiful bird.

(a) never see (b) have never seen (c) never saw (d) am never seeing

Ans: (b) have never seen

49. She _____ (go) to school by bus daily.

(a) go (b) goes (c) going (d) went

Ans: (b) goes

50. Listen! Someone _____ (sing).

(a) sing (b) sings (c) is singing (d) sang

Ans: (c) is singing

Module 1: Grammar & Vocabulary (Set-1: 51-100)

Part C: Numbers & Genders (25 Questions)

51. What is the plural of 'Cactus'?

- (a) Cactuses (b) Cacti (c) Cacties (d) Cactus

Ans: (b) Cacti

52. The plural of 'Knife' is:

- (a) Knifes (b) Knives (c) Knife (d) Knivs

Ans: (b) Knives

53. What is the feminine of 'Monk'?

- (a) Monkess (b) Nun (c) Lady (d) Priestess

Ans: (b) Nun

54. The plural of 'Son-in-law' is:

- (a) Sons-in-law (b) Son-in-laws (c) Sons-ins-laws (d) Son-in-law

Ans: (a) Sons-in-law

55. Feminine of 'Wizard' is:

- (a) Witch (b) Wizardess (c) Wasp (d) Vixen

Ans: (a) Witch

56. Plural of 'Criterion' is:

- (a) Criterions (b) Criteria (c) Criterias (d) Criteri

Ans: (b) Criteria

57. The gender of 'Doctor' is:

- (a) Masculine (b) Feminine (c) Common (d) Neuter

Ans: (c) Common

58. What is the feminine of 'Duke'?

(a) Dukess (b) Dukeina (c) Duchess (d) Queen

59. Plural of 'Mouse' is:

(a) Mouses (b) Mice (c) Mices (d) Mouser

Ans: (b) Mice

60. The feminine of 'Bachelor' is:

(a) Bachelorett (b) Spinster (c) Girl (d) Woman

Ans: (b) Spinster

61. Plural of 'Analysis' is:

(a) Analysises (b) Analyses (c) Analys (d) Analysis

Ans: (b) Analyses

62. What is the feminine of 'Stallion'?

(a) Mare (b) Doe (c) Ewe (d) Hind

Ans: (a) Mare

63. Plural of 'Goose' is:

(a) Geeses (b) Geese (c) Gose (d) Gess

Ans: (b) Geese

64. The masculine of 'Vixen' is:

(a) Dog (b) Fox (c) Horse (d) Wolf

Ans: (b) Fox

65. Plural of 'Medium' is:

(a) Mediums (b) Media (c) Medias (d) Medies

Ans: (b) Media

66. Feminine of 'Hero' is:

(a) Heroine (b) Heros (c) Herona (d) Heress

Ans: (a) Heroine

67. Plural of 'Half' is:

(a) Halfs (b) Halves (c) Halfes (d) Halve

Ans: (b) Halves

70. Gender of 'Chair' is:

(a) Masculine (b) Feminine (c) Common (d) Neuter

Ans: (d) Neuter

71. Plural of 'Cattle' is:

(a) Cattles (b) Cattle (c) Cattlies (d) Cattleses

Ans: (b) Cattle (দ্রষ্টব্য: এটি সর্বদা প্লুরাল)

72. Masculine of 'Bee' is:

(a) Drone (b) Bull (c) Buck (d) Boar

Ans: (a) Drone

73. Plural of 'Leaf' is:

(a) Leafs (b) Leaves (c) Leafes (d) Leafi

Ans: (b) Leaves

74. Feminine of 'Nephew' is:

(a) Niece (b) Neice (c) Nephewess (d) Girl

Ans: (a) Niece

75. Plural of 'Potato' is:

(a) Potatos (b) Potatoes (c) Potatoss (d) Potato

Ans: (b) Potatoes

76. Masculine of 'Ewe' is:

- (a) Ram (b) Bull (c) Stag (d) Drake

Ans: (a) Ram

77. Plural of 'Radius' is:

- (a) Radiuses (b) Radii (c) Radia (d) Radi

Ans: (b) Radii

Part D: One Word & Phrasal Verbs (25 Questions)

78. A person who believes in God:

- (a) Theist (b) Atheist (c) Agnostic (d) Devotee

Ans: (a) Theist

79. The meeting was _____ (cancelled).

- (a) called at (b) called off (c) called in (d) called for

Ans: (b) called off

80. Life history of a person written by himself:

- (a) Biography (b) Autobiography (c) History (d) Novel

Ans: (b) Autobiography

81. Please _____ (extinguish) the lamp.

- (a) put off (b) put out (c) put up (d) put in

Ans: (b) put out

82. One who looks at the bright side of things:

- (a) Optimist (b) Pessimist (c) Artist (d) Scientist

Ans: (a) Optimist

83. She _____ (resembles) her mother.

(a) takes off (b) takes up (c) takes after (d) takes for

Ans: (c) takes after

84. A place where birds are kept:

(a) Aquarium (b) Aviary (c) Zoo (d) Apiary

Ans: (b) Aviary

85. The thief _____ (escaped) from prison.

(a) broke away (b) broke down (c) broke out (d) broke in

Ans: (a) broke away

86. That which cannot be seen:

(a) Invisible (b) Opaque (c) Transparent (d) Blurred

Ans: (a) Invisible

87. Our car _____ (stopped working) on the way.

(a) broke up (b) broke down (c) broke off (d) broke in

Ans: (b) broke down

88. One who knows many languages:

(a) Polyglot (b) Linguist (c) Speaker (d) Talker

Ans: (a) Polyglot

89. Diseases _____ (spread) in the city.

(a) broke up (b) broke down (c) broke out (d) broke in

Ans: (c) broke out

90. Murder of a King:

(a) Homicide (b) Regicide (c) Patricide (d) Matricide

Ans: (b) Regicide

91. I cannot _____ (understand) what you say.

(a) make for (b) make out (c) make up (d) make off

Ans: (b) make out

92. A person who lives forever:

(a) Immortal (b) Mortal (c) Eternal (d) Ancient

Ans: (a) Immortal

93. They _____ (distributed) the prizes.

(a) gave in (b) gave away (c) gave up (d) gave off

Ans: (b) gave away

94. Handwriting that cannot be read:

(a) Legible (b) Illegible (c) Illiterate (d) Blurred

Ans: (b) Illegible

95. Never _____ (abandon) your hope.

(a) give in (b) give out (c) give up (d) give off

Ans: (c) give up

96. A person who loves his country:

(a) Traitor (b) Patriot (c) Soldier (d) Leader

Ans: (b) Patriot

98. Please _____ (continue) your work.

(a) go off (b) go on (c) go through (d) go up

Ans: (b) go on

99. One who is present everywhere:

(a) Omnipresent (b) Omniscient (c) Omnipotent (d) Universal

Ans: (a) Omnipresent

100. I _____ (met unexpectedly) my old friend.

(a) ran out (b) ran into (c) ran off (d) ran away

Ans: (b) ran into

101. A collection of flowers:

(a) Bundle (b) Bouquet (c) Batch (d) Bunch

Ans: (b) Bouquet

102. The prices are _____ (increasing).

(a) going down (b) going up (c) going off (d) going in

Ans: (b) going up

103. Please _____ (take care of) the baby.

(a) look for (b) look after (c) look in (d) look into

Ans: (b) look after

Module 2: Comprehension & Textual Grammar (Set-2: 101-200)

Passage 1: The Importance of Discipline

Discipline is the key to success. It helps a person to grow in life and be successful. Without discipline, life becomes chaotic. Students should follow a disciplined life to achieve their goals.

Part A: True/False

104. Discipline is not important for success.

(a) True (b) False (c) Partially True (d) Not Mentioned

Ans: (b) False

105. Life becomes chaotic without discipline.

(a) True (b) False (c) Partially True (d) Not Mentioned

Ans: (a) True

106. Only students need discipline.

(a) True (b) False (c) Partially True (d) Not Mentioned

Ans: (b) False

107. Discipline helps a person to grow.

(a) True (b) False (c) Partially True (d) Not Mentioned

Ans: (a) True

108. Success can be achieved without any rules.

(a) True (b) False (c) Partially True (d) Not Mentioned

Ans: (b) False

Part B: Re-arrange the Sentences (116-140)

109. (i) is (ii) health (iii) wealth.

(a) i-ii-iii (b) ii-i-iii (c) iii-ii-i (d) ii-iii-i

Ans: (b) ii-i-iii

110. (i) student (ii) a (iii) I (iv) am.

(a) iii-iv-ii-i (b) i-ii-iii-iv (c) iii-ii-iv-i (d) iv-iii-ii-i

Ans: (a) iii-iv-ii-i

111. (i) the (ii) sun (iii) hot (iv) is.

(a) i-ii-iv-iii (b) ii-i-iii-iv (c) iii-iv-i-ii (d) iv-iii-ii-i

Ans: (a) i-ii-iv-iii

112. (i) love (ii) my (iii) I (iv) country.

(a) iii-i-ii-iv (b) i-ii-iii-iv (c) iv-iii-ii-i (d) ii-iv-i-iii

Ans: (a) iii-i-ii-iv

113. (i) sky (ii) blue (iii) the (iv) is.

(a) iii-i-iv-ii (b) i-ii-iii-iv (c) iv-iii-ii-i (d) ii-iv-i-iii

Ans: (a) iii-i-iv-ii

Passage 2: Swami Vivekananda

Swami Vivekananda was a great soul. He was born in Kolkata. He represented India at the Parliament of Religions in Chicago. His speech started with "Sisters and Brothers of America".

Part C: Question & Answer / Word Meaning (141-165)

114. Where was Swami Vivekananda born?

(a) Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Kolkata (d) Chennai

Ans: (c) Kolkata

115. Where was the Parliament of Religions held?

(a) London (b) Paris (c) Chicago (d) New York

Ans: (c) Chicago

116. Synonym of 'Great' in the passage:

(a) Small (b) Famous/Grand (c) Bad (d) Poor

Ans: (b) Famous/Grand

117. Antonym of 'Sisters':

(a) Mothers (b) Brothers (c) Friends (d) Ladies

Ans: (b) Brothers

118. What did he represent?

(a) America (b) India (c) Religion (d) Chicago

Ans: (b) India

Part D: Textual Grammar & Vocabulary (166-200)

119. Change the Voice: "The cat killed a mouse."

(a) A mouse was killed by the cat (b) A mouse is killed by the cat (c) The mouse killed the cat (d) A mouse has been killed

Ans: (a) A mouse was killed by the cat

120. Change the Voice: "I know him."

(a) He is known by me (b) He is known to me (c) He was known to me (d) He has been known by me

Ans: (b) He is known to me

121. Give the Synonym of 'Ancient':

(a) Modern (b) Old (c) New (d) Recent

Ans: (b) Old

122. Give the Antonym of 'Arrive':

(a) Come (b) Reach (c) Depart/Leave (d) Stay

Ans: (c) Depart/Leave

123. Phrasal Verb for 'Rear' (লালন পালন করা):

(a) Bring up (b) Bring out (c) Bring in (d) Bring off

Ans: (a) Bring up

124. One Word for: "A person who cannot hear."

(a) Blind (b) Deaf (c) Dumb (d) Lame

Ans: (b) Deaf

125. Plural of 'Duty':

(a) Dutys (b) Duties (c) Dutyies (d) Dutes

Ans: (b) Duties

126. Feminine of 'Horse':

(a) Mare (b) Doe (c) Ewe (d) Vixen

Ans: (a) Mare

127. Fill in: He is _____ M.A.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: (b) an

128. Fill in: The book is _____ the table.

(a) in (b) on (c) at (d) for

Ans: (b) on

129. Identify the tense: "I have eaten rice."

(a) Present Simple (b) Present Perfect (c) Past Simple (d) Present Continuous

Ans: (b) Present Perfect

130. Synonym of 'Kind':

(a) Cruel (b) Helpful/Merciful (c) Angry (d) Proud

Ans: (b) Helpful/Merciful

131. Antonym of 'Hard':

(a) Difficult (b) Soft (c) Solid (d) Rough

Ans: (b) Soft

132. Phrasal verb for 'Postpone':

(a) Put on (b) Put off (c) Put out (d) Put up

Ans: (b) Put off

133. One word for: "One who knows everything."

(a) Omniscient (b) Omnipresent (c) Omnipotent (d) Scholar

Ans: (a) Omniscient

134. Feminine of 'Uncle':

(a) Mother (b) Aunt (c) Sister (d) Lady

Ans: (b) Aunt

135. Plural of 'Furniture':

(a) Furnitures (b) Furniture (c) Furnituries (d) Furniturese

Ans: (b) Furniture (দ্রষ্টব্য: এটি সর্বদা একই থাকে)

136. He _____ (go) to Kolkata yesterday.

(a) go (b) goes (c) went (d) has gone

Ans: (c) went

137. You _____ (should/can) respect your elders.

(a) should (b) may (c) could (d) might

Ans: (a) should

138. Synonym of 'Silent':

(a) Noisy (b) Quiet (c) Loud (d) Sound

Ans: (b) Quiet

139. Antonym of 'Top':

(a) Peak (b) Bottom (c) High (d) Above

Ans: (b) Bottom

140. "Honesty is the best policy" - Identify the Abstract Noun:

(a) Honesty (b) Best (c) Policy (d) Is

Ans: (a) Honesty

141. Re-arrange: (i) is (ii) she (iii) sleeping.

(a) i-ii-iii (b) ii-i-iii (c) iii-ii-i (d) i-iii-ii

Ans: (b) ii-i-iii

142. Plural of 'Tooth':

(a) Tooths (b) Teeth (c) Toothes (d) Teethes

Ans: (b) Teeth

143. Feminine of 'Lion':

(a) Lioness (b) Liony (c) Female Lion (d) Lions

Ans: (a) Lioness

144. Give the Phrasal verb for 'Understand':

(a) Make out (b) Make up (c) Make for (d) Make in

Ans: (a) Make out

145. Fill in: I have _____ umbrella.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: (b) an

146. Fill in: He is afraid _____ dogs.

(a) at (b) of (c) in (d) with

Ans: (b) of

147. Change the Voice: "I wrote a letter."

(a) A letter is written by me (b) A letter was written by me (c) A letter has been written (d) He wrote a letter

Ans: (b) A letter was written by me

148. Synonym of 'Start':

(a) Stop (b) Begin (c) End (d) Finish

Ans: (b) Begin

149. Antonym of 'Rich':

(a) Poor (b) Wealthy (c) Money (d) Gold

Ans: (a) Poor

150. One word for: "A person who is loved by all."

(a) Famous (b) Popular (c) Great (d) Leader

Ans: (b) Popular

151. Plural of 'Man':

(a) Mans (b) Men (c) Manes (d) Mens

Ans: (b) Men

152. Feminine of 'King':

(a) Queen (b) Princess (c) Lady (d) Woman

Ans: (a) Queen

153. He _____ (be) a good boy.

(a) are (b) is (c) am (d) were

Ans: (b) is

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